

Thank you for your interest in participating in the YouthBuild Savannah Program! Below is some information that will help you learn more about the program and the application process.

Program Overview

The YouthBuild Savannah Program is a comprehensive employment training program which promotes affordable housing. Eligible young men and women, ages 16 - 24 years old will spend nine (9) months participating in activities such as: GED Instruction, Construction Training, Leadership Training, Community Involvement and Counseling Services.

Participants will use their construction trade skills to improve their community by building affordable housing for low-income families. Each trainee will receive above minimum wage for their work on the construction site with the possibility of wage increases and bonuses, based on work performance.

Upon completion of the program, graduates will receive assistance with job placement and/or identifying advanced training/educational opportunities.

Application Process

There are three (3) steps to the YouthBuild Savannah Program application process, all of which **MUST** be completed to be considered:

<u>Step 1</u> – Detach and complete the attached YouthBuild Savannah Program application and return to:

YouthBuild Savannah Program

Office Location: Abercorn Center Office Building 6555 Abercorn Street Suite #224 Savannah, GA 31405 (912) 651-2166

All applications must be returned by 5:00pm on FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th, 2017!!!!!!!

*Please keep the attached YouthBuild Savannah Checklist and obtain all stated items by orientation.

<u>Step 2</u> – Complete an educational assessment. Upon the completion and return of your application, you will be given a TABE assessment to help the staff determine how best to assist you in attaining your GED. It will take approximately 90 minutes to complete, so please make appropriate arrangements. This is a **VERY** important part of the application process, so **DO YOUR BEST**!

<u>Step 3-- Complete the YouthBuild Savannah Program Interview process.</u> Your completed application will be reviewed by the YouthBuild Savannah staff. If you are potentially eligible to participate in the program, you will be scheduled for a brief interview conducted by the YouthBuild Savannah staff. This interview will help us learn more about you.

Orientation Selection Process

YouthBuild Savannah staff will review and consider ONLY those applications submitted by the application deadline. Staff will ONLY invite to Orientation/"Mental Toughness" those applicants who are eligible, complete the application thoroughly and will potentially benefit from this intensive nine (9) month program. Because slots are limited, a *YouthBuild Savannah Waiting List* will be maintained to select from as necessary.

Orientation/ "Mental Toughness"

Orientation/"Mental Toughness" is a very structured two to three (2-3) week observation period where potential trainees are introduced to the YouthBuild Program Model and the expectations prior to the start date. Orientation also provides an opportunity for the staff to observe how well potential trainees adhere to program policies and procedures; this includes the applicant's completion of the **YB Eligibility Checklist** (see attachment). At the completion of orientation, only **some** Orientation/"Mental Toughness" participants will be selected as 2017 YouthBuild Savannah Trainees. *Participants will not be paid for orientation!* GOOD LUCK!

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Eligibility Application	Ir	nterview: (circle one)	Y N	If Yes,	Date:
		1T/Orientation:(circle one)	Y N	If Yes,	Date:
Cont		ormation		1,7 7,007	
First Name: Mid	ddle:	Last Name:			
Reside Note – the address entered here will become the eligibili	ential A ity addr		he applic	ation	☐ Verified
Line 1:					
Line 2:					
City: State:		County:			
Zip Code:					
Primary Phone Number:	1	Primary Phone Type (Selec	ct 1)		
Ext		□ Cell/Mobile Phone □ Relatives Phone			
		□ Work Phone □ Home			
		☐ Other			
Alternate Phone Number: Required		Alternate Phone Type (Sele	ect 1)		
Ext		☐ Cell/Mobile Phone			
		□ Relatives Phone □ Work Phone			
		□ Home □ Other			
Email Address:					
Ma Check here if Mailing Addres	ailing A		ess 🗆		
Line 1:					
Line 2:					
City: State:		County:			
Zip Code:					

Demographic Data □ Verified			☐ Verified	
Social Security Number:		Gender: (check one)	☐ Male	☐ Female
Date of Birth:		Age:		
If you are a MALE and 18 and older, have you registered for	the U.S.			
☐ Yes ☐ Documen ☐ No ☐ Not Applie		nption from registration		
Selective Service Registration #:		Registration Da	ate:	
Race (multiple selections are allowed):	Check	the category(ies) that app	olies to you:	
☐ African- American ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native ☐ Asian-American ☐ Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Other	☐ Scho	vidual with a disability (do pol Dropout rant Youth r- Income Family th in Foster Care th Offender d of Incarcerated Parent	ocumented)	
Ethnicity: Hispanic / Latino		lt Offender er		
☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Refe	erred by		
Which state-issued form of identification do you have:	Autho	rized to work in U.S.		
☐ Identification Card # Expiration Date	☐ Alie	en of U.S. or U.S. Territo n/Refugee Lawfully Admit Permanent Resident	•	
☐ Driver's Permit # Expiration Date	□No			
☐ Driver's License # Expiration Date		/isa Registration #: /isa Expiration Date:		
☐ None of the Above				
Emergency	Contact	Information		
Parent / Guardian				
Name:	Relation	nship:		
Street Address:			Code.	
Cell/ Mobile # Home #		Wo	rk #	
Relative				
Name:Street Address:	Relation	nship:		
City: State:		Zip	Code:	
Cell/ Mobile # Home #		Wo	rk #	
Relative / Non-relative				
Name:	Relation	nship:		
Street Address:			Cl-	
City: State: Cell/ Mobile # Home #				
Preferred Hospital for Treatment: Known Allergies:				

Education & Training Information			☐ Verified	
Current School Status				
☐ In-school, H.S. or less☐ In-school, Alternative Sch☐ In-school, Post H.S.	ool	☐ Not attending school, H☐ Not attending school, H☐		
Do you have a High School D	Diploma?	Do you have a GED?		
☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ Yes ☐ No		
Have you taken and PASSED	any parts of the GED exam?	If yes, please indicate the	e parts you have PASS	ED:
☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ Mathematics- score ☐ Reasoning through Lan ☐ Science- score ☐ Social Studies- score	guage Arts- score	
Current Highest School Grad	•	Please indicate the reaso	n you did not complet	e school:
year and was promoted to the state of the st	Grade	☐ Academic (e.g., low attr ☐ Personal (e.g., needed and Der ☐ Both academic and per ☐ Neither academic nor person	a job, cared for a family sonal personal	y member, etc.)
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Did you take technical, Indu If yes, please list:	strial Arts or Shop classes in high	school? 🗆 Yes 🗆	No	
	am of interest:			
	Enrol	(Job Corps, Youth Challenge) Iment Dates: Iment Dates: Iment Dates:	Did you comple	ete: 🗆 Yes 🗆 No
_	rannah Technical College? 🗆 Yes			
Or, have you ever been advi	sed not to return to any their car	mpuses? □ Yes □ No		
	onstruction experience? Yes			
Were you paid? ☐ Yes Please describe your experie	□ No ence:			
	Barı	riers		
English language learner	Health Issues	Pregnant	Requires additional	
☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Significant health issues☐ No significant health issues	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure	complete an educati ☐ Yes ☐ No	onai program

Employment / Work History					
Current Employment Stat	us:				
☐ Employed					
☐ Employed, but received	notice of term	ination of employment	t or military separati	on	
☐ Not Employed		acion or employmen	coca. y separati	···	
☐ Never been Employed					
If currently employed:	☐ Full Time	☐ Part Time			
Employer/ Company Name	<u>:</u>				
Street Address:					
City:		_ State:		Zip Code:	
Start Date:		Position	/ Title:		-
Rate of Pay: \$ Supervisor's Name:				per	
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Previous Employment	□ Full Time	☐ Part Time			
Employer/ Company Name	::				
Street Address: City:		State:		Zip Code:	
Start Date:					
Rate of Pay: \$					
Supervisor's Name:			_ Contact Number: _		
Reason for leaving:					
Previous Employment	☐ Full Time	☐ Part Time			
Employer/ Company Name	::				
Street Address:					
City:		_ State:		Zip Code:	
Start Date:	End Dat	e:	Position/ Title: _		
Rate of Pay: \$ Supervisor's Name:				per	
Reason for leaving:			_ Contact Number		
8		Household & Incor	ne Information		□ Verified
Household Size:		Marital Status:		Household Yearly Inco	ome: (please check one)
# of Adults		□ c:t- □	7 Diversed		,
# of Children			☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed	□ \$0 - \$15,000 □ \$15,001 - \$20,000	□ \$30,001 - \$35,000 □ \$35,001 - \$40,000
			Domestic Partner		☐ \$40,001 - \$45,000
Total #				☐ \$25,001 - \$30,000	☐ More than \$45,000
Current Living Status (chec	ck all that apply	<i>'</i>)	Do you have chi	ldren? ☐ Yes ☐ No)
This is a south formally	□ Linda	- i	If yes, plea	ise complete the followi	ng information:
☐ Living with family☐ Living alone		g in public housing g in a group home	Name:		Age:
Living with friends		g in a group nome g in a transitional house			Age:
☐ Living in a homeless she		g with foster guardian			Age:
Other			Name:		Age:
Is your current living state	us: □ Stable	□ Unstable	Do vour child/ ch	nildren live with you?	□ Yes □ No
Public Assistance, Individue			-		
(check all that apply)	ar or member o	, a neaseneia anacis i	ecenting, or in the p		cu, me jeneming.
☐ Medicaid {If no, do you	have private h	ealth insurance □ Yes	□ No}		
☐ Social Security Disabilit			,		
☐ State or Local Income b			cance)		
☐ Supplemental Nutrition	Assistance Pro				
☐ Supplemental Security I		(=)			
☐ Temporary Assistance fo☐ Other Source of Income					
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Criminal Justice Information			
Have you ever been convicted of a crime		P □ Yes □ No	
If yes, please complete the following	g information:		
Date: Conviction:		Sentence:	
		Sentence:	
		Sentence:	
		Sentence:	
Do you currently have pending charges or	have been charged of a crime in the i	uvenile OR adult court system? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
If yes, please complete the following		_ · · · · _ · · · _ · · · ·	
Date: Charge:		Status:	
		Status:	
		Status:	
Date: Charge:		Status:	
Are you currently on juvenile probation/			
If yes, please complete the following	-		
Probation/ Parole Officer Name:	Location	on:	
Telephone Number (officer):	Date of most	recent contact:	
Expected Discharge Date:			
Are you currently on adult probation/ par	role? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
If yes, please complete the following i	nformation:		
Ducketian / Develo Office News			
		on:	
		recent contact:	
Expected Discharge Date:	-		
	Additional Questions		
How did you hear about this program? (c	heck all that apply)		
☐ Church		ssion presented by YouthBuild Savannah staff	
☐ Community Center:	☐ City of Savannah's Website ☐ Probation/ Parole Officer ☐ Community Center: ☐ Radio/ TV		
☐ Family Member/ Friends/ Neighbor			
☐ Flyer		annah Graduate:	
211/61		uman Gradatte.	
Have any of your relatives participated in	_	☐ Yes ☐ No	
If yes, please complete the following	g information:		
Name:	Relationship:		
Name:	Relationship:		
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	Eligibility		
Applicant meets the definition for low	Applicant is Basic Skills Deficient:	Participant Type:	
income:	By B.	☐ School Dropout ☐ Youth Offender	
	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Migrant Youth ☐ Adult Offender	
☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ Youth in Foster Care	
		☐ Child of Incarcerated Parent	
Common orator			
Comments:			

Supplemental Questions	
Are you currently enrolled or receiving Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Services (WIOA), through the Savanna Impact Program? Yes No	ah
If yes, what services are you receiving? For example GED, Work Experience, Summer Job, etc.	
What have you been doing since you last attended school?	
Why do you want to be a part of the YouthBuild Savannah Program?	
What are your plans after receiving your GED?	
What changes will you have to make in order to complete the YouthBuild Savannah Program? Are you ready to make the changes? How do you know? (Please explain thoroughly, use reverse side of this page, if needed.)	se

Release of Information Consent /Certification & Acknowledge	wledgment	
RELEASE INFORMATION FOR ELIGIBILITY	Initial Here →	
I authorize the release of my information to YouthBuild Savannah staff as necessary to	determine my eligibility	for the YouthBuild
Savannah Program. I further authorize the release of information by staff necessary	to secure related servi	ces and assistance
on my behalf and share information with other programs from which I receive or $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($	have received services	such as Vocational
Rehabilitation, Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS) and Department of Labor	r. This authorization to	gather information
about me and share necessary and pertinent personal information about me is given w	vith the understanding th	nat the information
will be used in a confidential and responsible manner.		
RELEASE INFORMATION FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION	Initial Here →	
I authorize the release of my current and past educational records from high schools, or	colleges, universities and	training schools to
YouthBuild Savannah staff. Such records include my current/past enroller	ment, transcripts, att	endance records,
graduation/completion information and diploma/certificate/credential attained. I understand that under the Family Educational		Family Educational
Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), which is a Federal law that protects the	privacy of student educ	ation records that
YouthBuild Savannah staff must have my written consent to obtain my education	al records. I certify that	this authorization
of release form may be sent as a fax, email, or a photocopy presented in person with	n appropriate identificati	on from the above
agency's staff to the record holder.		
RELEASE INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYMENT	Initial Here 🗦	
I authorize the release of my current and past employment information to YouthBuild Sa	avannah staff. Such reco	ds include
information related to my job title, start/end day, hourly wages and hours worked per w	reek.	
CERTIFICATION & ACKNOWLEDGMENT	Initial Here 🗦	
I hereby affirm that the information provided on this application is true and complete	leted to the best of my	knowledge. I also
agree that falsified information or significant omissions may disqualify me from further $\frac{1}{2}$	consideration for the Yo	uthBuild Savannah
Program and may be considered justification for dismissal if discovered at a later	date. I acknowledge t	hat my Personally
Identifying Information (PII) will be used for grant purposes only.		
Applicants are responsible for insuring that all required eligibility do	cumentation is subr	nitted by the
due date. Missing documentation will delay the process	of your application	•
Please read carefully, initial each release/acknowledgm	ent, sign and date.	
Signature:	Date:	



Release of Information Authorization Form

Participant Name:	DOB:
{Last, First, MI}	
I,, her Savannah Program to receive information from federal agencies; employers; and/ or educational may assist YouthBuild Savannah in my vocational, and success. This shall include any verbal and writinstitution.	facilities that has any information on me tha educational, and / or general future stability
This release authorizes a free exchange of informative the most complete and thorough services available to ensure and confirm my success in the service authorize the release of information or records above. Unless otherwise stated, this release shall from date of my signature.	lable. This information is confidential and wil ces provided by YouthBuild Savannah. It doe s for any other person than the individual listed
My signature below authorizes the release of the following YouthBuild Savannah Program:	llowing applicable types of information to the
 Agency Information – personal status; public dates of services 	, county, state, or federal assistance/ benefits;
	e reports (current and cumulative grade poin ting dates and results; course schedules attendance records
wages; hours worked; reason for separation for statistical follow-up purposes and not	employment; dates of employment; job titlen; fringe benefits [with information used only released as except as cumulative statistics] ited to what could be legally requested within
 Criminal background history 	
Participant's Signature	Date
Guardian's Signature (If under 18 years old)	Date
YouthBuild Savannah Program Staff	Date



Release of Testing Information Authorization Form

Participant Name:	DOB:
{Last, First, MI}	
	, hereby give consent for the YouthBuild Savannah st of Adult Basic Education (TABE), administered by the ny training agency that will be assisting in my training
Participant's Signature	Date
Guardian's Signature (If under 18 years old)	Date
VouthBuild Sayannah Drogram Staff	Data



Publicity / Media Release Form

Participant Name:		DOB:	
{L	ast, First, MI}		
Savannah activities for pub items may be shared and vi	eo footage taken as a rollicity, outreach and received by other participals. Department of Labo	e YouthBuild Savannah Program permission of my participation in any Youthle cruitment purposes. I understand that tants, community members, service provior, City of Savannah and Local Work unity.	Build these ders
Participant's Signa	ature	Date	
Guardian's Signature (If un	der 18 years old)	Date	
YouthBuild Savannah Pr	ogram Staff	Date	



Parent/ Guardian & Youth Participant Permission Form

Participant Name:	DOB:	
{Last, Firs		
I, partners to assist my child, vocational skills.	, grant permission to the YouthBuild Savannah Program and	d it: and
•	y be required to take basic written and oral exams, physi es to beginning a class or workforce training job placement.	cal
topics including, but not limited to: goa	is program, my child may be involved in various workshops well setting, leadership / motivation, workforce readiness, care l skills, peer pressure, substance abuse, and sexual health.	
I understand that some YouthBuild S and/ or weekend participation and I	avannah Program activities/ events may involve late afternowill be notified of the event in advance.	on
I understand that occasionally my child /events and I will be notified of the even	may require assistance with transportation to planned activitin advance.	ties
	Program may request my child's educational and employments, academic institutions, and employers.	ent
I understand the YouthBuild Savanr background history.	ah Program will request a copy of my child's criminal	
or certified copies} from me in order limited to: Income Verification (6 me Education/College enrollment: a cop	n Program may request important official documents {origin to properly serve my child. Those documents include, but are onths prior to program enrollment); AND for Post-Secondary of my Valid Driver's License or Identification Card; a copynicial aid, such GA HOPE Grant and the federal PELL Grant.	not ary
I understand I can contact the Youthle enrollment with any questions concerning	Build Savannah Program Staff at any time, both during and afing his/her progress or the program.	fter
Participant's Signature	Date	
Guardian's Signature	Date	
YouthBuild Savannah Program Sta	ff Date	



Medical Release Form

Participant Name:	DOB:
{Last, First, MI}	
at a YouthBuild Savannah Activity. I may receive is illness occurs during working hours. If an accide will be taken for treatment to a physician designat or to the Emergency Room of the nearest hospinvalidate a claim for Worker's Compensation Insur	Build Savannah applicant do hereby agree to be enrolled ammediate medical attention in the event an accident or ent occurs on the worksite, I further understand that hed by the Worker's Compensation Policy/ "Pink Panel' pital. Medical attention by any other physician will rance. Our partnering agency, St. Mary's Health located at
Participant's Signature	Date
Guardian's Signature	Date
YouthBuild Savannah Program Staff	

REMOVE THIS PAGE AND KEEP UNTIL ALL THE REQUIRED ALL DOCUMENTS ARE SUBMITTED!!!

YouthBuild Savannah Program Eligibility Checklist

Dear Prospective Trainee:

The information listed below is needed ON Friday, January 27 th , 2017 to determine eligibility for the YouthBuild Program:	
	COPY OF APPLICANT'S VALID DRIVERS LICENSE \underline{or} GA IDENTIFICATION CARD
	COPY OF PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S VALID DRIVERS LICENSE <u>or</u> GA IDENTIFICATION CARD (*if under 18 years of age)
	COPY OF APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
	WITHDRAWAL LETTER FROM LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED
	INCOME VERIFICATION (Copies of the <u>last six (6) months</u> check stubs to include Parent(s), participants and ALL other household members (<u>August 2016 thru January 2017</u>), <u>OR Proof of Public Assistance OR Social Security/Disability Benefits.</u>
	LIBRARY CARD (Chatham County)
	PROOF OF U.S. SELECTIVE SERVICES REGISTRATION
	RELEASE OF INFORMATION FOR TRAINEES (If you are under the age of 18 years old, this document will require your Parent's or Guardian's Signature)
	GA VOTER'S REGISTRATION CARD or STATEMENT OF EXCLUSION FOR

Throughout Mental Toughness and the program cycle participants will be asked to attend special events and professional dress attire will be <u>required</u>.

TRAINEES (18 yrs. and OLDER)

Note: When chosen to participate in the YouthBuild Savannah Program, each participant will be responsible for purchasing the items listed below:

Males Dress Attire

Males must have dark pants, white dress shirts, tie, and dark shoes.

Females Dress Attire

Females must have a pants suit, knee-length skirt or dress with flesh tone stockings and dark enclosed shoes.

Should you have any questions, please see or contact a member of staff at 912-651-2166.